

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning "FIGS. 7 and 8 illustrate a self-retaining O-ring 40 that removeably secures it-self" with the following amended paragraph:

FIGS. 7 and 8 illustrate a self-retaining O-ring 40 that removeably secures it-self to a recess 62 formed in paddle 61, thereby, preventing the self-retaining O-ring, according to the invention, from being lifted as a result of being stuck to the bottom of an object that is being removed. The self-retaining O-ring 40 has two radial members 42 extending radially from the inside surface of the O-ring to a spherical retainer ~~[[41]]~~ 44 disposed on the central axis of O-ring 40. FIG. 7 shows a cross-section of the self-retaining O-ring 40 illustrating the spherical retainer 44 is formed below the horizontal bottom surfaces of radial members 42. ~~The centered sphere~~ spherical retainer 44 is urged into spherical formed hole 63, making the bottom surfaces of the radial members contiguous with recess surface 62. The upper surfaces of the radial members are formed below the upper supporting surface of the O-ring 40. This is shown by dimension 43.